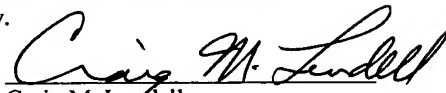




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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

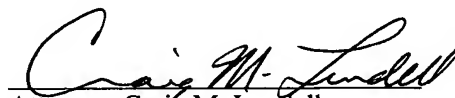
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